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HAS. A. BEEHN is a candidate for County Reg-ister at the ensuing August election, 1878. For Clerk of the County Court. DR. S. L. RAINES, of White Haven, is a candidate for Clerk of the County Court at the ensuring August election: subject to the action of the Democratic and Conservative Convention. For Clerk of Bartlett Circuit Court. PELIX M. JONES is a candidate for Clerk of the Bartlett Circuit Court, subject to the nomina-ion of the Democratic Convention.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

-Billy Emerson's famous minstrels at th Memphis Theater again to-night. -The city fathers will assemble at the city hall to night for the transaction of regula —At the cotton exchange building to-night a meeting will be held in aid of the Southern

Pacific railroad scheme. —To-morrow evening Philip Phillips, the singing Evangelist, will exhibit his musical powers at the Bethel, on Charleston avenue. —St. Patrick's Day, Sunday last, passed off quietly. It was observed in a patriotic and religious manner by the Irish residents of the city.

—The citizens residing on Vance, Linden and Pontotoc streets, will hold a meeting on Thursday night and consider many important local matters, the sewerage question in--Sunday afternoon a soiled dove, in one

of the up-town bagnios, made an effort to shuffle off the mortal coil by taking an over-dose of chloral, but the stomach-pump saved —At the Bartlett circuit court, yesterday, the case of the State vs. Golly Bond, who is under indictment for the murder of Mr. Hill, was continued for trial over to the next term

of the court. -Governor Porter has commissioned a State delegates to the Paris (France) Inter-Messrs. J. Harvey national exposition: Mathes, Enoch Ensley, Wiley B. Miller and M. Magevney, of our city. -On the night of the tenth of April the Memphis Theater stage employes will give a dramatic entertainment, for their own bene-

it, which entertainment will no doubt be liberally patronized by the public. -Demorest, Leslie's Lady's Magazine. Popular Monthly, Atlantic, Appleton and London Lancet. One thousand new Seaside, Lakeside, Riverside and Standard Library, all received last night by Mansford, corner Second and Monroe.

-The following bankruptcy petitions from Fayette were filed at the office of the clerk of the United States court yesterday: M. I. Jackson, A. T. Saunders and Richard F. F. Harvey. An order of reference to the regis--The annual examination of the colore

oupils of Peabody Hights (West Tennesse) university will be held on the twenty-second instant—Friday next. One hundred and fourteen pupils are now in attendance, under the direction of Prof. H. N. Rankin. -The donation of a check for one hundred nized as eminently deserving and commend-

in the twenty-eighth year of his age. To-morrow morning at nine o'clock, at the hurch, a requiem high mass will be offered p for the repose of the soul of the deceased

—The construction of a general fire-alarm telegraph system throughout the city isso ab-solutely necessary that it is a wonder the sysem had not been established long ago, Memphis needs fifty or sixty fire-alarm boxes on the streets. Every city except Memphis has such a system at work. -The dollar of our daddies is in circulation in this city at present. It bears the motto, "In God we trust." The word trust ought to have been capitalized, but it is not. The coin is worth dollar for dollar, but it does not contain as much silver by several grains as the trade or the Mexican dollar. -The temperance cause is continually gaining strength in our city. The Olympic theater, on Jefferson street, is thronged every night to hear the different lecturers on the subject of temperance. Rev. David Walk delivered his noted sermon Sunday night on "Sewing Wild Oats," to a large audience. The house was crowded last night. Mr. Turner and Rev. Acton Young delivered good discourses and scores signed the pledge. Great interest was manifested in behalf of he temperance reform movement. -Between one and two o'clock Sunday morning an incendiary tried to burn the State female college, which is located south of Elmwood cemetery. The villain piled sheets of music up on a plane in the art-hall, sat-

urated everything around with coal-oil, and then set fire to the paper. In order to hide the light, he covered the fire with a rubberpread, but a young lady chanced to discover the light, and at once informed Professo Collins, who, with Professor Stradella, rushed into the hall. They had no difficulty in extinguishing the fire, which, however, damaged the top of the piano. The alarm of fire aroused the students, and several distinctly aw a man run from the building to the gate where a hack was waiting. The incendiary driven away. No one has any idea who the

-At the criminal court, yesterday, the fol-owing cases were disposed of: Alfred Moone, ringing stolen property into the State, jury nd verdict guilty as charged, and punishand verdict guilty as charged, and punish-ment fixed at six months imprisonment in the county jail; Charles Kelly, assault and bat-tery, case submitted, and fine of ten dollars imposed by the court; Robert Hupert, lar-ceny from the person, plea of guilty of petit larceny filed, defendant sentenced to imprisonment for one year in the penitentiary; George Woods, petit larceny, jury and verdict of guilty, and sentenced to twenty-four hours imprisonment in the county jail, motion for new trial overruled; Emma Moone, setting fire to a dwellinghouse, jury and verdicate to imprise the county jail, motion for new trial overruled; Emma Moone, setting fire to a dwellinghouse, jury and verdicate to imprise the county jail, motion for new trial overruled; Emma Moone, setting fire to a dwellinghouse, jury and verdicate to imprise the very best, 6 for \$9, delivered free everywhere. The very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere the very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. Such as the very best, 6 for \$9, delivered free everywhere the very best, 6 for \$9, delivered free everywhere. The very best, 6 for \$9, delivered free everywhere. Such as the very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. The very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. Such as the very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. Such as the very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. Such as the very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. Such as the very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. Such as the very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. Such as the very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. Such as the very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. Such as the very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. Such as the very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. Such as the very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. The very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. The very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. The very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. The very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. The very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. The very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. The very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. The very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. The very best, 6 for \$7, delivered free everywhere. The very best, 6 for \$7, de TRAVELER—An energetic traveler for the State of Tennessee, to sell on commission (only) Jacquard's world-renowned French Blacking, Grocers and Drugglets' (Goods, American Paint-Pencils, Printing inks, etc.; no raveling expenses, Address Box 188, Station A. New York.

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MR. M. J. PARKER, a prosperous merchan of Laconia, Arkansas, is in the city. MISS ANNIE ADAMS, of Lynchburg, Virginia, is on a visit to Memphis, and is a guest of John N. Ware and family, No. 406 Orleans COLONEL JAKE FROLICH, late of the Searcy

(Ark.) Record, is in the city. It seems to be generally conceded that he will be a strong man for the office of secretary of state in Arkapsas at the next election. MR. LEE HERZOG, of Kremer, Herzog Co., returned from New York on Sunday last, after purchasing a stock of goods that will embrace everything new and handsome in trimmed hats, straw-goods, flowers, rib-

JOHN H. OBERLY, Cairo, Illinois; J. J. Gross, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; T. E. Ewin, Augusta, Arkansas; R. G. Thomas, Brownsville, and W. T. Chapman, Randolph, Tennessee, were visitors at the cotton exchange nessee, were visitors at the cotton exchange

other places for twenty-five cents. Now is the time to purchase goods of Leubrie Brothers, and at the lowest possible prices.

Hon. John H. Oberly, of southern Illinois, and the founder, and, for many years, the editor and proprietor of the Cairo Bulletia, is in the city on a brief business visit. He lived here before the war, learned his trade as a printer here, was a member of the library form of Sandars Oberly & Jones job-printing firm of Sanders, Oberly & Jones, which occupied the building now used by the Ledger, on Madison street. Mr. Oberly has been a prominent member of the legislature of his State, and is a rising man. He is now commissioner of railroads and warehouses for Illinois, and will probably be the nominee of the Democratic party of the State for the office of governor at the next election.

In another column appears the announce nent of the dissolution of the firm of Taylor, Duffin & Co., cotton factors and con merchants, 284 Front street, and the forma-tion of a new firm styled Taylor & Arnold, composed of Messrs. C. H. Taylor and George Arnold. Of Mr. Taylor it is unnecessary to speak; he was a well-known member of the old firm, and is recognized as a thorough business man in every particular. Of Mr. George Arnold we can only state that he brings to the new firm business tact and talent of a high order, and but few cleverer or the state of more popular men are known in our city. Mr. Arnold is recognized along the Mississippi coast, between here and Vicksburg, as one of the most successful and extensive levee contractors. He will now make his headquarters at 284 Front street, where he will attend to the business wants of his

friends of this and adjoining States. A Card. EDITORS APPRAL-I desire, through you columns, to convey my sincere, heartfelt Memphis fire department—one and all—for their gallant, heroic and successful efforts to save the Peabody hotel building from de-struction Sunday night. And to the police lepartment, whose services proved so efficient in preserving order and protecting property, and to the citizens generally who so promptly

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the goods displayed and on sale. This stock is well-known to all residents of Memphis as one of the finest and best, and having been dollars made yesterday by Dr. Clarke of the Phenix insurance company, to the firemen of the city, was one of those generous acts on the part of the doctor which will be recogone dollar's worth of cheap, trashy stuff in the lot. Parties can rest assured that this will be the most profitable chance for invest-ment ever offered in a retail way this season. The sale will continue thirty days. The store has been altered to accommodate the crowds, and an extra force of clerks will wait on customers. Remember, first choice is best. The big boot store, No. 344 Main street.

Card to the Ladies. To be opened to-day, some ELEGANT WRAPS, - AND -

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white sugar, one cup of sweet milk, four eggs beaten stiff, and three cups of flour, with two teaspoonsful of Dooley's yeast powder mixed with the flour dry and passed through a sieve.

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Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.

Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

The Peabody Hotel on Fire and the Business Portion of the City Threatened with Destruction - The Flames Retire Before the Advance of the Gallant Fire Department.

After Three Hours Hard Fighting the Fire is Suppressed and the Danger Ceases to Exist-List of Losses and Insurance-The Burglars and Thieves at Work.

The Incidents of the Hour-Handsome Recognition of the Services of the Firemen by a Public-Spirited Citizen-The Origin of the Fire a Mystery.

The stillness of the afternoon Sabbath was rudely broken by the "flame-fiend" at six o'clock last Sunday evening. The alarm being given, the crowds of people who flocked to the corner of Main and Monroe streets saw spurting up heavenward from the roof of the Peabody hotel forks of flame and clouds of smoke. The fire broke out in the rear part of the building, which is five stories high, and on top of that is a two-story Mansard French roof, which has always been recognized in this and other cities as a dangerous fire-trap. The heavy timbers con-stituting the Mansard roof, with its slatestituting the Mansard roof, with its slate-armor, is one of the most dangerous of mod-ern inventions, and certainly one of the ugli-est phases of modern architecture. When a est phases of modern architecture.

fire breaks forth under it, the fire is suppressed, or ra ber grows in force and volume until, in an in tant, the heat forces out the slate armor and the framework tumbles into the building, carrying with it the floors below. The Mansard roof is the evil genius of firemen, it being most difficult to get at a fire when it breaks out beneath it. So it was at

the Peabody hotel. THE FIRST ALARM. The rear building of the Peabody hotel separated from the main building by a blind lley-way, which is connected with the main ouilding by bridges on the hall of each story and by the elevator. The upper portion of this rear building is occupied by the "help" of the house, the second, third and fourth stories are for guests. The kitchen is on the second floor in this building, and immediately west of the dining-room. The employes in the kitchen observed sparks of fire and pieces of burning timbers falling through the air-holes which are above the ranges. The alarm was at once given, and the guests, who were eating supper in the dining-room, heard the alarm. At once a stampede ensned and from that time out a scene of con fusion prevailed. Guests ran to their rooms and attempted to save their trunks and other worldly effects. The alarm spread to the street, and in a few minutes a crowd of outsiders, whites and blacks, were prowling through the building, many of them incited

by motives of curiosity, others by a desire to help the guests, while many others were there for the purpose of plundering guests THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ARRIVES. It was not long before the fire department with its four engines and hook and ladder company was on the ground, and the work of saving the building at once commenced. Captain Madden, of engine No. 1, took posi-tion at the corner of Madison and Main streets, and ran his hose by way of Madison street through the alley to the rear of the ho-tel. Captain M'Mahon, with engine No. 4, and Captain Raja, with engine No. 2, drew water from the cistern at the corner of Main and Monroe streets. Captain M'Mahon, with of the fire department is not unrecognize his hose was in the alley near Monroe street, while Captain Raja ran his line of hose up through the main corridor of the hotel. Cap tain Cleary stationed his engine, No. 3, on Monroe street, at the corner of the alley, just other stream he played

across from the hotel, and, attaching two lines of hose, mounted with one to the roof of Orgill Bros. & Co.'s store, on the corner Front and Monroe streets; with the other stream he played upon the fire from the Monroe street side. In half an hour after the flames had burst through the Mansard roof and the windows of the fifth story. The flames spread toward the main building across the blind-alley by way of the elevator and the bridges on the hallways. Two streams of water played from ways. Two streams of water played from the Center alley, two streams played from the fifth story of the main building, the hose having been carried up the stairways, and after while a rope was let down by the firemen from the roof of the main building and a line of hose was hauled up from Monroe a line of hose was hauled up from Monroe a line of the cutside of the building, a disstreet, on the outside of the building, a distance of some seventy feet. Through this line a good stream of water was pitched, and Dr. S. R. Clarke: did good service from a vertical position.

THE DANGER INCREASING. The streets were crowded with people, and as the flames seemed to uncrease and spread, the falling timbers, slate and superstructure above the fifth story commenced tumbling into Monroe street. It was generally believed that the building was lost, that the fire was beyond control, but the firemen were around course, we cannot receive a present; but, forthe fire, close up to it, and were fighting inch by inch for the vantage ground. They never gave way, but continued to advance slowly and steadily, risking their lives with the most commendable and heroic devotion. By half-past seven o'clock it appeared as the firemen were getting the better of the fire-fiend, and loud cheering from the multi-tude of people below followed each effective Recognizing the above fact, we have adopted the penny system, and will make exact effort to suppress the flames. In half an hour more it was clearly apparent that the fire was under control, and was gradually, but surely. being beaten back and extinguished; and not long afterward the lurid flames commenced disappearing, and black smoke commenced rising upward, showing that all danger had passed, and water had overcome its hostile element, fire.

THE BUILDING was originally built and occupied by merchants, for business purposes, but was converted into a hotel by its owner, Mr. R. C. Brinkley, on the eighth of December 1868. Its first proprietor was D. Cockrell, who ran it until 1870, when Mr. Paul Goodloe assumed charge, but after for charge, but after five months retired from the management and was succeeded by W Miller, who was proprietor during the fall LADY CAKE.—Take three-quarters of a cup of 1870 and summer of 1871. Messrs. of butter, beaten to a cream, add two cups of O'Bannon & Morris were its managers from the summer of 1871 to March 3, 1876, when north of Monroe. It contains 195 rooms, and employs, in addition to the regular help of a hotel, about thirty servant girls. There the articles as her property. The thief were about 135 guests occupying rooms, and over 200 registered for supper on Sunday criminal court, and will no doubt be sent to evening.

DAMAGE AND INSURANCE. The damage done to the rear and main | vester Freeman, colored, were also arrested on uilding cannot fall short of twenty-five thou- charges of robbery, stolen goods being sand dollars, by fire and water. Streams of water fell through from floor to floor all over drummers, lost their trunks and valises, conthe house, damaging the plastering, carpets, furniture, etc. The actual damage by fire is only a few thousand dollars, and is confined everything in the rooms occupied by them to the upper portion of the rear building. The insurance on the building, furniture, etc., is as follows: Liverpool and London and Globe, which were destroyed by fire and water or on building, \$5000; Liverpool and Globe, on furniture, \$5000; Gebhard, furniture, \$1500; Reading, building, \$1500; Farmers, building, \$1500; Alliance, building, \$2000; Mechanics and Traders, furniture, \$2500; Commercial, furniture, \$1500; Greenwich, building, \$2500; snapper, North Carolina shad, Baltimore fresh oysters, celery and cold ice, at lowest prices, at John A. Signalyo & Co.'s, No. 278
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Opinion of Dr. W. C. Cavenagh, Memphis, Tennessee: For weak digestion, general debility, and want of appetite, I cocerfully recommend Colden's Liebig's liquid extract of beef and tonic invigorator. W. N. Wilberson & Co. agents. New York Produce Exchange, furniture, \$2500; Phoenix, furniture, \$1200; Melville, \$2500; Promix, furniture, \$1200; Mew Stock, \$2500; Amity, furniture, \$2600; New Orleans, building, \$5000; Teutonic, furniture, \$2000. The total insurance on the building

is \$50,000; insurance on furniture, \$25,000; insurance on stock, \$5000. OTHER LOSSES BY MERCHANTS, ETC. The ground floor on Main street was occupied by business men principally. E. G. Barnaby, No. 311, corner of Monroe; Ike Peters, the hatter, No. 309; Johnston & Vance, clothiers, No. 305, M. J. Cohn & Co., cigar dealers, No. 305, M. J. Cohn & Co., wholesale and retail druggists, Nos. 301 and 303. Number 307 is occupied by Thomas B. Coffey & Co., dealers in boots and shoes. Messrs. Johnston & Vance, fearing the destruction of the entire building, removed

their stock of clothing to the Planters insur-ance building, on Madison street. They are insured for twenty thousand dollars. Their losses will amount to about \$500 damage to the burger and loss by thieves. The stock by removing and loss by thieves. The only other firm of those named that sustained a loss is Messrs. S. Mansfield & Co. They are Meyer, the proprietor of the ci-gar stand in the Peabody hotel, had an insurance of \$2000 in the

same agency on his stock and fixtures, which were slightly damaged in removing. Five hundred dollars will cover his loss. Messrs. Barnaby, Peters, Cohn & Co., and Coffee & Co., were not damaged to any amount. Beneath the burning portion of the building was Sid Cook's billiard hall. He had eight fine tables and necessary attachments, which are valued at some \$3000. The tables were covered with tarpaulins as soon as possible, but the flood of water came through the ceiling and damaged everything. He is fully insured in Marx & Bensdorf's agency. The barber-shop of Wolf & Razzi, in rear of the hotel office, was not damaged

THIEVES AT WORK. When the alarm was first given a band of white and black thieves rushed into the hotel and commenced the work of plun-der under the guise of pretending to assist guests in removing their property. Doors were kicked open, and bureaus, wardrobes, trunks and valises were broken into and sacked. The gas went out, and in the dark-ness the thieves continued their nefarious work, notwithstanding the efforts of the police under Captain Arata and Sergeant He man, who promptly arrested all suspicious

in any respect.

characters, and on the persons of many dis-covered stolen goods. GREAT CONFUSION PREVAILED. The numerous guests were in a high state of excitement; numbers of them abandoned everything, while a few stuck to their rooms and made efforts to save their trunks and other effects. In many instances the trunks valises, etc., were carried out by the thieves and were lost. One gentleman, who occ pied a room in the third story, on Main without difficulty or trouble, there being neither fire, water nor smoke in that part of the hotel then or afterward. Several worthy citi zens did good service in calming the excited guests, rendering them every assistance in saving their effects and in driving off the thieves whom they detected prowling around

THE WATER COMPANY The Water company officials, fearing that there might be some mistake in the fire-sig-nal, dispatched a man on horseback to the works, and thus informed the engineer that there was a fire, and insured a plentiful supply of water for our gallant firemen, who risked their lives in putting the same on the fire. Without the water from the company the building would probably have been lost. Mr. Cameron, the secretary, was at this end, and Mr. Cubbins, the superintendent, at the other. Both had determined that the want of water should not be known upon this occasion. The fire-plugs kept the cisterns full of water for the use of the fire-steamers during the fire, thereby rendering most efficient and valuable aid.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. This department, under Chief M'Fadden, has reached a point of efficiency worthy of notice and commendation. The men Sunday night worked with a will and determination which were recognized by the public, and hundreds of compliments were uttered by those who watched the progress of the fire and its final defeat. With four second-class engines, and a hook and ladder company under command of Captain Pat Haley, the work done at this fire was excellent. It was a most langerous conflagration, like unto that which occurred some time since at the courthouse and which threatened to become general. During the fire engine No. 2, Engineer Frank, got out of order, but was soon at work again, it being repaired by Engineer Frank, who was assisted by James Dolan. Several lines of hose burst during the fire, but the injured sections were promptly replaced. The fol-lowing correspondence it is a pleasure to publish, because it is a proof that the good wor

and does not go unrewarded: OFFICE OF PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, MEMPHIS, TENN., March 18, 1878. Michael M'Fadden, Esq., Chief of Fire Depart-ment, Memphis, Tennessee. My DEAR SIR-In grateful recognition of the splendid work done by your department you the inclosed check for one hundred dol-lars, which I desire you to distribute among the most needy, worthy members of your or-ganization. While this company was not interested; in any amount; upon the Peabody hotel or its effects, we cannot lose sight of the fact that a great disaster might have occurred, involving surrounding property and great loss to individuals as well as insurance

OFFICE CHIRF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, (MEMPHIS, March 18, 1878. RESPECTED SIR-I am scarcely able to espond in fitting language to the high and leserved terms of compliment which you pay to the men of my little department in you letter, and in which you have inclosed an in dividual check for one hundred dollars for tunately, we have an organization among u founded by the men of the department, the treasury of which we all gratuitously d

posit a mite of our wages for the relief of those among us who are stricken down by the many accidents incident to the duties of our employment, or by disease. Into this and send it on upon its mission of good. The special encomiums that you have passed on the work of my men and myself at the conflagration in the Peabody hotel are highl prized. It was a fight we had been looking for for years, by reason of the construction of the building, and we had determined when it did take place to conquer it, if such an ac-complishment were within the power of men The very heart of the business interests Memphis was involved in that fire if it should baffle our efforts. We knew this, and consequently our department left no labor unper-formed. Hoping that we may always win the approbation of our people in the hour of dan ger, and again thanking you for your noble remembrance, I am, most respectfully, M. M'FADDEN, Chief of Fire Dep't.

ROBBERY OF GUESTS.

Yesterday a number of guests of the Peabody called at the stationhouse to make inquiries as to the goods found in the possession of thieves who were arrested by the police the penitentiary, a fate he richly deserves Andrew Walker, George Johnson, and Sylcarried off by the thieves. Among the heaviest losers by the fire is the male and female help of the hotel, they occupying the burnt portion of the building. These hard-work-ing and poor people lost clothing, etc., in fact everything except what they were wear-

put a Mansard French roof on the building. He has also made arrangements to place in the hotel one of Gamewell's fire-alarm boxes. Within the next ten days the hotel will be repaired, and everything will go on as here-tofore. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been purely accidental.

The Workingmen's central club of Mem a loss is Messrs. S. Mansfield & Co. They are damaged by water to the extent of \$1000, but ward clubs of the city thoroughly organize are insured for \$22,000. Mr. Joseph | their respective clubs at once; and they also respectfully recommend to the Workingmen of Shelby county the organization of similar clubs in each civil district of the county, out-side the city of Memphis, preparatory to a consideration of the Toledo platform, and a proper representation of the interests of the Workingmen of Shelby county, and those in sympathy with them, in the approaching August election; and that each club elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and appoint an executive committee. Each ward club is entitled to three representatives to the Central club and each civil district outside the city to two. The old polit cal parties having ignored the interests of th producing classes, it is high time that the creators of the country's wealth should inaugurate a movement that will protect themselves and their interests.

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